



Natural Resource Technician 2
Northwest Region-Aquatics
Recruitment # 2006-08-NRT2

AGENCY MISSION AND CHALLENGE:

The mission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is to provide professional, forward-looking stewardship of our state lands, natural resources, and environment. DNR provides leadership under the Commissioner of Public Lands, an elected official, in creating a sustainable future for the State Trust Lands.

At the DNR, we envision a future in which our human and natural environment provides abundant and diverse social, ecological, and economic benefits for the people of Washington, in this and all future generations. In acting to ensure the vision, we ensure sustainability.

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Job Classification:

Natural Resource Tech 2

Type of Position:

This is a project position expected to last 1 year.

This position is represented by the WPEA. Once appointed to this position the incumbent will be required to pay union dues or other representation fee within the first 30 days of employment.

Monthly Salary Range:

\$2,202 – \$2,774

Benefits Package:

Health and dental insurance, retirement pension, vacation, sick leave and holidays

Posting Date:

August 9, 2006

Closing Date:

August 16, 2006

Location:

Sedro Woolley, WA

POSITION PROFILE

This position supports DNR and Orca Straits District in managing state-owned aquatic lands and providing stewardship to the aquatic environment by serving as a Project Natural Resource Technician 2 (NRT2) for the district. The Orca Straits District covers a large geographical area, which includes seven counties. Major emphasis for this position is on restoration and environmental clean up activities in the northern portion of the Puget Sound and the Straits of Juan de Fuca, with specific emphasis on a creosote inventory and removal project as part of the Governor's Puget Sound Initiative. This position also provides technical support to the Assistant Region Manager, District Managers (DM), and Natural Resource Specialist (NRS2) in the district.

REQUIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

This position requires the following knowledge and skills:

- Natural Resources Background
- Community and Volunteer Outreach
- Contract Administration
- Land Use Authorizations
- Negotiation and Communication Skills
- Computer Skills
- Mapping and Data Management

This level of knowledge and skill is demonstrated by the ability to work within established procedures, methods and standards under minimal supervision. Performs a variety of complex work assignments with responsibility for ensuring that work product meets desired objectives. Assignments may require analysis of data or findings. Has authority to prioritize and handle work within assigned area of responsibility.

This level of knowledge and skill is typically achieved after:

- A Bachelor's degree OR Associate degree in environmental studies or sciences, natural resource management, business or one year as Natural Resource Technician or Administrative Assistant 1 or higher class performing technical or paraprofessional duties relating to land use OR
- Two years of experience performing technical or paraprofessional duties relating to land use, restoration, marine resources, or development and six months of lead or supervisory experience.

DESIRED POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

- Desired qualifications or characteristics that may enhance the effectiveness in performing the job, but that are not required. Additional credit may be given for preferences in the evaluation of applicants, but the appointing authority expects only some candidates will possess these.
 - Familiarity with marine resources issues
 - Good communication skills both verbal and written
 - Knowledge of the laws, regulations, and policies pertaining to state management of aquatic lands.
 - The ability to use a computer and software such as: Microsoft Word, Excel, Access and ArcGIS.
 - Education and/or training in Geographic Information System (GIS).
 - Education and/or training in the following specialties
 - Experience in natural resource management activities such as restoration, clean up, water quality, habitat protection and public use.

ADDITIONAL DESIRABLE ATTRIBUTES:

- Able to operate motorized equipment (e.g. Bobcat, motorized trail haulers (toters), mini-excavators, chainsaw)
- Experience working in small boats and around helicopter operations.

SPECIAL POSITION REQUIREMENTS AND WORKING CONDITIONS

- Ability to work on uneven terrain in all weather conditions
- Field work will require contact with creosote-treated materials. Appropriate safety equipment is provided.
- Must be 18 years of age at time of hire.

WHO MAY APPLY

This recruitment is open to anyone who meets the required qualifications for this position.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To be considered for this position please submit:

- A letter of interest describing how your experience and qualifications relate to the job profile and the required and desired position qualifications. Indicate in your letter of interest how you learned of this opportunity.
- A completed application – www.dnr.wa.gov/jobs/stateapp.doc

The first screening will be based on information contained in your letter of interest and your state application.

Submit all materials by the closing date to:

Shesha.Zavala@wadnr.gov or

Mail to:

Dept. of Natural Resources
919 N Township St.
Sedro Woolley, WA 98284

Please indicate Natural Resource Tech 2, Recruitment #2006-08-NRT2 in the subject line of your e-mail.

By submitting the application materials you are indicating that all information is true and correct to the best of your knowledge. You understand that the state may verify information and that untruthful or misleading information is cause for removal from applicant pool or dismissal if employed.

Questions? Please contact Shesha Zavala at 360.854.2880 or e-mail us at DNRrecruiting@wadnr.gov.

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